Setting up of Science and Technology entrepreneurship park

400. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign Government has offered financial assistance to set up Science and Technology entrepreneurship park, in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what would be the special features of this park;

(d) whether Government propose to set up such parks in U.P. and other States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Even though Government do not directly set up such parks, Societies have been registered for 12 Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Parks (STEPs) in different parts of the country with funding from the Government of India and All India financial Institutions 2 such STEPs have been registered in Uttar Pradesh, one at Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur and the other at the University of Roorkee, Roorkee. STEPs are mainly devoted to bringing about University-Industry interaction on the one hand and promotion of young entrepreneurs from among Science and Technology persons on the other.

Recommendations of the Gujaral Committee on Urdu

401. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed Gujaral Committee for the promotion of Urdu in the country;

(b) if so, when the said committee was appointed, the details of its members and terms of reference;

(c) whether the said committee has made any recommendations;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether these recommendations have since been implemented in some States and Union Territories;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(g) what steps Government propose to take to implement the remaining recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Government of India appointed the Committee for Promotion of Urdu under the Chairmanship of Shri I. K. Gujral the then Minister of State, Ministry of Works & Housing and comprising of other members vide Government of India Resolution dated 5th May, 1972. The details of its members are given in enclosed Statement. (See below).

The terms of reference of this Committee were to advise the Government on the measures to be adopted for the promotion of Urdu language and the steps required to be taken to provide adequate facilities for Urdu-speaking people in educational, cultural and administrative matters.

(c) and (d) The Committee had submitted its report to the Government in May, 1975. The summary of its recommendations is at Annexure. (See Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 27)

(e) to (g) The present status of implementation of recommendations of the Gujaral Committee is being, inter alia, examined by a Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Shri Ali Sardar Jafri set up by the Government vide its resolution dated 15th February, 1990.

Statement

1.	Shri I.K. Gujaral, Minister of State, Ministry of Works & Housing, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Begum Hamida Habibullah, Minister of State, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Vice-Chairman
3.	Shri Mishri Sada, Minister of State for Education, Government of Bihar, Patna	Member
4.	Prof. M. Mujeeb, Vice-Chancellor Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	"
5.	Prof. Abdul Aleem, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh, Muslim University, Aligarh	"
6.	Dr. Sarup Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi	"
7.	Prof. S. Ehtesham Husain, Head of the Department of Urdu, Allahabad University, Allahabad	"
8.	Prof. Gian Chand Jain, Head of the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu, Jammu	"
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11.	Shri Sajjad Zaheer, Y-24, Hauz Khas, New Delhi	"
12.	Shri Abid Ali Khan, Editor 'Siasat', Hyderabad	"
13.	Joint Secretary (I), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi	"
14.	Joint Secretary (CL), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi	"
15.	Joint Secretary (Languages), Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, New Delhi	Member-Secretary
16.	Shri S. Ali Jawad Zaidi, Deputy Principal Information Officer (Home), Press Information Bureau, New Delhi	Member-Joint Secretary

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Re-examination of Narora Atomic Power Plant

402. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 205 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided to collect micro-seismic data for Narora;

(b) whether Government proposes to re-examine other Atomic Power Stations in view of safety risk to areas surrounding these Stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department has already collected micro-seismic data at Narora site and is continuing to do so.

(b) and (c) At the time of site approval for any atomic power stations, seismicity in the region is an important factor which is kept in view. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has appointed technical committees for reviewing the site information as well as the plant design